

HOUSE BILL 1995

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70,
relative to wildlife resources.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-4-130, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

Section 70-4-130.

(a) Except as provided in § 70-4-115, it is unlawful for any person to knowingly hunt, kill, trap, ensnare, or destroy, or to attempt to destroy, or to have in such person's possession albino deer, which is a deer with a lack or significant deficiency of pigment in the skin and hair and with pink eyes.

(b) Any violations of the proclamations or rules and regulations promulgated by the wildlife resources commission are punishable as provided in this title, and the illegal taking or possession of each animal constitutes a separate offense.

(c) Violation of this section is a Class A misdemeanor, punishable by fine only.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.